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(Case No. 1448)

PATENT

2153

In re the Application of:

Robert W. HAMMOND

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For: An Apparatus and Method for Providing  
Services Using Personal Address Books

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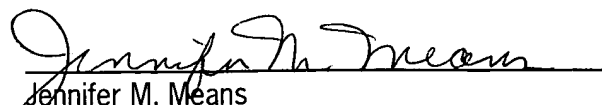
In regard to the above identified application:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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